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SUBJECT: EC PARTICIPATION IN SPOKANE EXPOSITION

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1. IN VIEW REPORTED DEADLOCK ON EC PARTICIPATION SPOKANE EXPOSITION, KING COLE, PRESIDENT OF EXPOSITION, IS LEAVING FOR PARIS TO MAKE FURTHER ATTEMPT IMPRESS ON FRENCH GOVERNMENT IMPORTANCE AND URGENCY OF REACHING DECISION ON EUROPEAN PARTICIPATION AND TO PRESS DESIRABILITY WESTERN EUROPEAN PARTICIPATION. COLE WILL ARRIVE PARIS SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 20 AND IS PREPARED TO STAY ON IN PARIS AND OTHER EC CAPITALS AS LONG AS NECESSARY TO RESOLVE ISSUE. HE HAS TO BE IN MOSCOW FOR DISCUSSION WITH SOVIET AUTHORITIES RE PLANNING FOR THEIR PARTICIPATION IN SPOKANE EXPOSITION ON JUNE 11.

2. COLE HAS ASKED THAT WE REQUEST EMBASSY MAKE EFFORT OBTAIN APPOINTMENT FOR HIM WITH FOREIGN MINISTER AND OTHER KEY OFFICIALS INVOLVED IN DECISION RE FRENCH POSITION ON EC PARTICIPATION. COLE AND OTHER SPOKANE OFFICIALS CONCERNED MOST APPRECIATIVE PARIS EMBASSY EFFORTS ON THEIR BEHALF AND ARE ANXIOUS TO FOLLOW THROUGH ON THESE THEMSELVES AT THE HIGHEST LEVELS, WHICH THEY HAVE THUS FAR BEEN UNABLE TO MEET. COLE WOULD LIKE TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY HIGHEST POSSIBLE LEVEL OFFICIALS IN EMBASSY WHEN HE MAKES

HIS CALLS ON FRENCH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. COLE WILL CALL EMBASSY MONDAY MORNING, MAY 21, TO PURSUE ARRANGEMENTS.

3. EXPOSITION' S WASHINGTON REPRESENTATIVE, DINGWALL, WILL MAKE PARALLEL REPRESENTATIONS TO MAZIO AND FRENCH EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON. RUSH

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